where it is expected, on the Yalu. All the reports tend to confirm the impression that Russia has little or nothing to expect from sea operations. According to a dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald four hundred torpedoes, being two-thirds of Russia's entire available supply of these articles, were destroyed on board the Russian ship Variag at Chemulpo.

The Tokic correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables that it is stated officially that several thousand Russian troops have reached Antung, and that it is rumored that 2000 Russians have arrived at Ping Yang on the Tatong River, in Central Korea.

The Chronicle, however, regards this rumor as improbable unless the invasion of Korea preceded the outbreak of hostillities.

LEAVES FOR HARBIN.

Viceroy Alexieff Has Deserted Port Arthur-Atrocitics Reported Daily.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW CHWANG, Feb. 16 .- Viceroy

(By Associated Press.)

NEW CHWANG, Feb. 16.—Viceroy Alexieff left Port Arthur to-day, proceeding to Harbin with General Pflug, the chief of staff, and the general staff. It is said that the Russian army and navy commands will be reorganized and that General Kerpalisky will command the Yalu division, which is expected to be attacked by the Japanese forces.

Atrocities are daily perpetrated on foreigners and natives, both by the organized police and incoming troops, which makes it impossible for the civil administrator of New Chwang to control the situation. It is feared that a reign of terror will be precipitated if the neutral powers remain inactive. A captain of police, with ten soldiers, without any provecation, destroyed the contents of a hotel, owned by a German, where three Japanese were bound, stabbed and robbed of money and jewelry. They were rescued with difficulty by United States Consul Miler, logother with three women refugees, all of whom the civil administrator had assured Mr. Miller would be protected.

The administration admits the gravity of the situation, but declares that Viceroy Alexieff_alone, can remedy it. It is believed here, however, that the maintenance of order at this treaty port and the prevention of these violations of international rights can be insured only by an instant international proclamation, supported by an armed force.

Mines have been constructed and preparations made for depositing them at the mouth of the river here, where the forts have been occupied by a field battery of artilliery and guns from the Russian gurboat Sivoutch.

PRESENT FOR EMPEROR.

Flag of Russian Cruiser Variag Will be Given to the Mikado.

Mikado.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—The flag of the Russian cruiser Variag, recently sunk off the harbor of Chemulpo, which will be presented the Emperor as the first trophy of war, reached Sasebo yesterday on the cruiser Chieydo, together with the anchor, a gun and other souvenirs of the destroyed warship.

The capitaln of the cruiser Chicyd has been summoned to Tokio to personally recount to the Emperor the action and experience of himself and crew. He will bring: the captured flag with him and personally present it to the Emperor.

The German steamer Batavia has just reached Moji with 1.500 Japanese refugees on board, including the commercial agent of Japan at Vladivostock. The latter reports that ten Russian torpedo boats are frozen up at that port unable to move. The commander of the garrison and the local authorities at Vladivostock called on

local authorities at Vladivostock called or local authorities at Viadivostock caned on the departing agent and complained that the Japanese opened hostilities without having declared war. When news of the opening of the war reached Viadivostock, the squadron hastily repainted and clear-ed for action, leaving port on the after-noon of February 2th. He believed that it returned to Vladivostock after sinking the Nakonoura Maru. There are no tor-pedoes nor mines sunk at Vladivostock, and the place is totally unprepared to re-

sist attack.

Massing of troops on the north bank of the Yalu continues, the Russians evidently believing that the Japanese interd denily believing that the Japanese interdet make their main atinch there with the object in view, of forcing their wat through Russian lines and destroying the railway, thereby cutting off all communication with Port Arthur and Vladi-

by Treatment of Their Refugees by Russians.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Feb. 16.—The government is regetying additional circumstantial reports
of the alleged cruelty of the Russians toward Japanese refugees from Manchuria,
The Japanese consul-general at Tientsia The Japanese consul-general at Tentsia has just telegraphed the authorities here, giving a recital of the story told by thirteen women who have just arrived at Shan-Hal-Kwan. The thirteen were residing at Harbin and started south on February 9th, with three hundred companions. One-half of these with the women reached Mukden on the 10th and panions. One-half, of these with the wo-men reached Mukden on the 10th and were ordered to leave the train by Rus-sian soldiers, who cruelly abused them and detained the party, which they finally divided, the men being ordered to proceed to Port Arthur. The women were sent to New Chwang, where United States Consul Miller provided food and transportation for them to Shan-Hal-Kwan. The women say they saw several Japanese refugees cruelly beaten and wounded. They say that the Russian soldiers robbed them of money and jewelry. Some of the Japan-ese escaped punishment by bribing the soldiers.

The Japanese government and people are deeply stirred by these reports of

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medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished - a condition indicated by pimples and other cruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

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Bring your boy along, too. \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Sults-Now \$4.75.

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abuse and suffering sustained by the re abuse and suffering statement by the ro-fugees. They point to their own correct attitude towards the Russians in Japan, and denounce the Russians as barbarlans. The sinking of the Nakoneura Maru and the treatment of the refugees is creating a feeling which portends a bitter and relentless war It is improbable that the Japanese will retaliate in kind, whatever Japanese will retaliate in kind, execesses the Russians commit.

TRAP RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Korean Government Has Granted Japan the Right to Traverse Country.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

SEOUL, KOREA, Feb. 16.—The Korean government has granted Japan the right to travelse the country.

It is reported that Japanese warships have trapped three Russian ships at Yengampho. No details tegarding the result of this navaly exploit have been received.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Hundred Russian Troops Six Lose Their Way in Storm and Perish.

. (By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagoliene Rundzchau says, that s.x hundred Russian solders have toen frozen to death while marching across Lake Balkal, Eastern S.berta. The correspondent adds that the temporary fallroad across the lake is not yet completed, that a large detachment of t.co.s was sent on a twenty-two mile march over the lec-covered also, and that it is presumed part of these troops lost their way in a snow storm and pershed.

MUST AWAIT ORDERS.

Admiral Wireaius Instructed to Hold His Squadron at Jibutil.

(By Associated Press.)

S.F. PETERBLURG, F95. 16.—Admiral Wirenius has been instructed to hold the Russian squadron, consisting of the battering of the political poslibly and the cursers Aurora and Limitri Donskol and a number of toriologic lart descrippers, at the bull, French Somalliand, until further orders.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

The Nisshin and Kasuga Reach Yokosuka, Japan, in Fighting Trim.

rication with Port Arthur and Viadivostock.

CRUELLY TREATED.

Japanese Are Greatly Embittered

Grant Embittered

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Feb. 16.—The Japanese minister here, M. Olyama, to-day received a cable dispaten intorange him that the Japanese warships Nisshin and Kasuga, which arrived at Yokosuka, Japan, to-day, reached their destination in perfect condition. Tao their destination in perfect condition. The dispatch adds that the war feeling among the officers and crews of the two ships was very high throughout the journey, and that the work of completing their preparation for active service was con-tinued at sea, so that they will be able to take part in the hostilities almost im-mediately.

THE MISSIONARIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A cable message from Seoul, Korea, reached the office of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city to-day, announcing the safety of all Methods missionaries in Korea, and the safe arrival from Shanghai of Bishop David H. Moore.

No Report of It.

produce less the Acid and more AlkaThis is what doctors generally have failed to do.
It is what I studied a lifetime to accompass, and achoosed only after many lattures and thousands of experiments.
At most I found in Germany a Solvent which was not only entective, but absolutely safe to use.
I was agents powerful enough to be effective in Rheumausm are safe, any discovery, now called "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure," acts arrectly, but internanty upon Uric Acid in the joints and muscles. BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Nothing is known here officially of the report that the German criuser Hansa, sent to remove German subjects from Port Arthur, was lired upon by Japanese warships.

Japanese Press Expresses Keen Appreciation of Western

(By Assectated Press) TOKIO, Feb. 16.—The entire press of Japan is united in expressing keen appreciation of the deep and general sympathy which is being shown Japan by Western countries, and argues that this war will be the means of drawing the East and West more closely together.

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Hansa,

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16—A semiefficial telegram, dated from the head.

Address, Dr. Shoop, Box 2-se, Rathle,

Wile.

P. S.—Simple cases often yield to one
bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumania Cure.
(Druggists, \$1.) But all druggists do not
supply it on a months trial you must
write to me for that.—C. I. S.

waste matter, from the system.
That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood, There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar. These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes irritation and pain.

outer bore.

ARE ENTIRELY SAFE

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 16.—A cablegram was received to-day by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church, announcing the safety of the missionaries in Korea. The message is from Societary Bull, and is dated at Kunsa. There are seventeen missionaries in the Korean field, and the cablegram says they are undisturbed.

Methodist Missionaries.

CLOSER BONDS.

Sympathy.

FIRE ON HANSA.

Japanese Said to Have Shot at

MANSFIELD AT HIS BEST

quarters of the Viceroy at Port Arthur, says the German cruiser Hansa, which had been sent to remove German sub-jects from Port Arthur and which had on board also a number of Russian women and, children, had been fired upon by Japanese warships.

Was Not Damaged.

dent.

The work of repairing the damaged Russian battloships is progressing rapidly. The Chirose workmen were panic stricken by the bombardment, but they are now working well, regardless of the approach of the Chinese New Year.

Investigation shows that the city and fortress were wholly undamaged by the Japanese attack. The people naturally are anxious, and business is at a complete standstill, but the utmost tranquility prevails.

REPORTS DENIED.

Japanese Not Landing at Chin-

Wang-Tao, Says Port Ar-

thur Dispatches.

thur Dispatches.

(Pre Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—A dispatch received here from Port Arthur, dated February 18th, denies that the Japanese are landing at Chin-Wang-Tao, a port on the southern border of Manchuria, close to the Chinese Northern Rallroad. The rea there is covered with ice for a distance of fourteen miles from the shore, and this would make landing extremely difficult. No Japanese have been seen on the Yalu River.

The Japanese are landing provisions and munitions of war at Wonsan, on the east coast of Korca and north of Seoul.

ANOTHER ATTACK.

Japanese Torpedo Fleet Makes

Another Assault on the

Russian Squadron.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO Feb. 10.—A report has just reached here that the Japanes tree offect real-sacked the Russian feet at Port Arthur February 1(th. and it is thought that one Russian warship was damaged.

IN NEAR EAST.

Russia Preparing for Fight in

That Quarter

(By Associated Press.)

sea.

A meeting of the Council of the Empire was held to-day. It was attended by the heir presumptive, the Grand Duke M.c. act and other grand dukes.

WHAT TEA DOES TO

RHEUMATICS.

Meat contains only five to seven grains

Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create

enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

This Acid collects urea, or worn-out

These in turn may develop inclamma

tion and swelling. That initammation be-stirs Nature to help herself.

She proceeds to coat the hard Uric par-

This pulpy covering grows to the bones

as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," aimoat

innexible, and usually fixed in a bended position, from the pain and infiammation That is Kneuatism at its worst.

That is induction at its worst.
It is had enough before it gets that far.
There is but one sure way or curing
Rheumansm. The first step is to neutralize the Oric Acid afreday in the system.
Next, to dissolve and carry away the hard
deposits that grand between the joints.
Then get the disestre apparatus into suc.,
learnly congrand that it will, linguisty
produce less tirle Acid and more Alialines.

It dissolves and carries off the painful

deposits, producing an immediate Aika-line condition of the blood, and neutral-izing the Acid in which it would have fed the theumatism and excended the dis-

Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the

Great Actor in "Old Heidelberg" Has Great Scope and Triumphs.

FORT ARTHUR, Monday, Feb. 15.—The firing on the German cruiser. Hansa by Japanese warships occurred while she was proceeding to Port Arthur to take away the German residents, and not when the latter were on board of her. The Hansa was not damaged. On her arrival at Port Arthur she took on board a number of wives of Russian sailors and left the port without further incident. SEEN BY BRILLIANT COMPANY

Academy Was Packed With Fashion and Wealth of City-Play Magnificently Staged.

Not in four years has Mr. Mansfield so impresed a Richmond audience as he did last night in his impersonation of Karl Heinrich; not in four years has he presented here a play that appealed more strongly to the audience than "Old Heldelberg." Karl Heinrich is a role that affords Mr. Mansfield more scope than did either Cyrano or Beaucaire. He makes three distinct transitions during the action of the play. Mr. Mansfield is always an artist, and great things are naturally expected of him, but in this play his work was of a higher order tian; any of his efforts for several years past. In the fourth act and the last activate was the actor with whom the public is most familiar, but in the first, second and third acts his work was of a different nature. Mr. Mansfield, in the fourth act, did what he seldem falls to do; he flayed in the welrd and ghostly glars of a green light. In such a light effect Mr. Mansfield is always effective, and therefore it is but natural that he always is the central figure, and often the only figure, in a green light, the rays of which are thrown full in his face.

As usual, Mr. Mansfield's production

face.

As usual, Mr. Mansfield's production was a heavy one, and necessitated long waits between the acts. It was midright when the final curtain fell. Not a few of those in the audience left before the last act, in order to catch the late trains and last cars. These were, of ccurse, the suburbanites and out-of-town neonle.

production was magnificently The production was magnificently staged. An announcement was made before the curtain rose on the first act, to the effect that the Academy stage was not adapted to the use of some of the scenic effects. If anything was not put on it was not missed by the audience.

The company supporting Mr. Mansfield was excellent As a rule Mr. Mansfield

was excellent. As a rule, Mr. Mansfield rather dims the lights of those in his support, but in this play, this was not the case. Miss Irene Prahan as Kathie, or charmingty ingenuous, and sweetly girlish in the earlier scenes, and in the last act, when she bids farewell to the Prince, she was most effective and conrincing in portraying a subdued emo

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—Liertenant-General Ivanoff, governor ge eral and commander of the troops in Turices a has gone to Tashkend with General Isak haroff, ichief of the staff of the military district of Turkeston. It is sail in high military circles that General Ivanoff is been instructed to prepare for the cottingency of military act on in the direction of India in the event of Ge et Bertan adopting an attitude openly has le to russit or attempling to prejude Russian interests in Persia or Thibet.

Tubic opinion in Russia, even among military men, is strongly opping to Viceroy Alexieff, who is accused of inapacty. A movement is on foot in invertification of the immediate appointmen of General Kuropatkin, the wir minister, to give Admiral Skrydioff command on the sea.

A meeting of the Council of the Empire was held to-day, it was attended by to Mr. Leslie Kenyon did a splendid piece of work in the difficult impersonation of Suiz. Mr. A. G. Andrews also was excellent in the role of Doctor Juttner, the old tutor.

A large number of men were used in impersonating the students of Heidelberg, and they were most effective stage pictures. Not a detail was lacking to make the production perfect.

The audience was the most brilliant of the season, and tested the capacity of the house.

Mrs. Wiggs.

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Mrs. Madge Carr Cook, who is said to have scored a great hit as Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch in the Liebler and Company production of that title, will be seen in that beautiful role at the Academy here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The part bids Iair, through the expert art of this temperamental comedienne, to become one of the great and immorrial creations of the American stage. Quaint, motherly Mrs. Wiggs is already a familiar figure, and her happy sayings, so full of homely humor and genuine wisdom, have become household words throughout the land. Her own deep human sympathies have touched the responsive chords of common humanity everywhere, un'il she may, without exaggeration, be truly When you next take tea, think of this. Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in every pound. she may, without exaggeration, be truly said to have become a universal creation that will live in the public mind.

His Last Dollar.

His Last Dollar.

David Higgins appeared before a most appreciative and enthusiastic audience last evening at the Bijou in his play, "His Last Dollar." The audience at the matinee filled the house. Mr. Higgins is an easy-going, non-excitable gentleman, who takes things philosophically at all times. The supporting company is a capable one, and the work of the villain such as to cause many to wonder why Justice John does not have him arrested as a suspicious character. The play will be offered all the week, with matinees Thursday and Saturday.

PLOW INTO EACH OTHER.

Passenger and Freight Trains Collide on Siding. ticles over with cusnions of pulpy mu-

Collide on Siding.

The intersection of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and the Southern Railroads, a few miles south of Alexandria, was the scene last night of a collision between Seaboard Air, Line passenger train No. 57, coming south, and a freight on the siding, it was reported that the Ilreman of No. 57 was hurt, but this was denied at the Richmond, Predericksburg and Potomac offices here.

The orders were, so it is leafned, that Seaboard No. 58, northbound, and Seaboard No. 57, southbound, and Seaboard No. 57 southbound, were to meet and pass each other at the railway crossing. No. 66 arrived and kept the main track, When No. 57 came she found a feight on the siding she expected to occupy, and forthwith bumped into it, damaging her own engine, also that of the freight, and utrued some of the box cars over of No. 66, damaging several coaches. The name of the fireman said to have been injured could not be learned. The accident occurred about 10:30, and caused considerable delay.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

The Bell Company the Only Bid-

The Bell Company the Only Bidder—Coming Wedding,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 10—Annous cement was made to-day of the ceming narrage of Aliss Itiry, the beautilui daught of Mr. and Airs. William H. Sailth, of Peyton Street, to City Treasurer George It. Kenzel March 18th. Trassurer Kenzel is one of the best Shown men of this section.
After having adventised for a month the the shone franchise, the City Council last night met to open bids. There was only one onered, that of the Southern Best Telephone Company, which was for \$0. This dd not satisfy the Council, and the offer was laid on the table for righer consequation. The Council expected a much larger sum. In some of the valley towns the Hell people paid but \$25 for the franchisg.

Legislative Visitation.

for the theumatism and extended the disease.

It won't restore bony joints to flexihility, and it can't undo in a week the
damage caused by years of rheumatic
condition.

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entirely cure most cases of Rheumatism.
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one who writes me for it, on a month's
trial, at my risk.

If it succeeds, the cost to him is only
\$5.50 for the six-bottle treatment.

If it falls, I bear the whole cost myself.
And he alone shall be the judge-shall
decide who shall pay.

Surely you will not continue to suffer
when you can this get will, at my risk,
I have written an important Treatise on
Rheumatism, telling of its relief and cure.

It is free to Rheumatic people.

Write ine a post card for it to-day,
Address, Dr. Shoop, Box 2288, Racine,
Wils.

P. S.-Simple cases often yield to one Legislative Visitation.

A subcommittee from the legislative Committees on Public Institutions and Education, Schools and Colleges and Asylums and Prisons left last night for a three days' tour of the institutions along the line of the Norfolk and Western Railway, including the Farmylle Normal, the Petersburg Asylum, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the Southwestern Insane Hospital, at Marion. Only seven or eight members made the trip. It is not thought that the small number absent will materially interfere with the session of either House or Senate during their absence.

Catarrh Cure Free DANGEROUS

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do not cure, but make cocaine fiends. TO-NI-TA, the great invigorator, acts directly on the mucous membrane, it kills the disease germs, and restores the tissues to a normal, healthy condition; it purifies and stimulates the blood and causes it to course more quickly through the veins; it quiets the nerves; brings restful sleep and brings new life to every part of the human body.

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Write Lorentz Medical Co., Flatiron Building. New York, for free advice.

POLICE BOARD STILL AT SEA

The Board of Police Commissioners are completely at sea as to the choice of a man for chief of police to succeed Major B. F. Howard on June 30th, when his resignation becomes effective. This information comes from sources close to the board. It is said that the board had rather expected that there would be more persons mentioned or recommended for the position than the sequel has proved. In fact, there have been practically no

In fact, there have been practically no suggestions that would aid the board in choosing a suitable man.

It has also been learned that the board is rather inclined to choose a man not now on the force, if some man is suggestion. now on the force, if some man is sug-gested possessing the requisite qualifica-tions, in the estimation of the com-missioners. For some time it was thought that it might be wise to choose an army officer, who is a citizen of this flate, but no available man has been suggested, and there is said to be none in view. In fact, the idea of an army officer for the fact, the idea of an army officer for the position is fast disappearing. What now appears to be more likely is that the beard would consider some intelligent active eltizon of high character, intelligence, tact and judgment, if such an one can be gotten for the position. Several local millitary men who have been mentioned for the place do not appear to be favorably considered. One of these, o be favorably considered. One of these

to be favorably considered. One of these, it is known, cannot be had for the salary now paid. Whether the other can be is not stated.

There is no hurry in making a choice, but it is said that the board would welome suggestions from representative ilizens, made in the interest of the city

LENT BEGINS TO-DAY. This Is Ash Wednesday, Initia-

tion of the Penitential Season. Yesterday was Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday, literally tra sluting the Fre ch term, or Shrove Tuesday, as it is known in the church calendar. It is the feast day preceding the solenn fast of Ast Wednesday, the beginning of Lent The day received its mane from the old us-teen of leasting on the last date before the pentiential season of Yorty days, end-ing in the Joys of E. stertide. Among the devout, and especially those in the Cath-olic and Episcopal Chirches, the Le tr geason will be marked by abstinence from season will be militarely about a musements and self-sucrifice generally.

To-day, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the penitential season. Is a so on fast, it will be observed with a portice services in the Cathelle and Epis of Churches, Good Friday falls on April ist this year and Easter Sunday April 3d,

MORNING WEDDING.

Mr. H. B. Parker and Miss Helen

A. Vann Are Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. is.—In the Baptist Church at Como, N. C., at 11 A. M.

10-d y, Mr. I ersey is. Parker, representative to the G no. al Assambly, was married to M. ss. Helen A. Vann, daughter of T. E. Vann, of Como, by Dr. R. T. Vann, of Rale.gh. The attendants were R. B. Parker of Fetersburg, Va., best man; Miss Josephine II. Vann, eister of the Ut. dy, mad of honor; M. ss. Elizabeth, da ghiter of Dr. Vann, ring Jearer; J. T. Hryant, Southampton county, Va.; G. Venion Cowper, Kinston; R. A. Majette and Mrs. Parker will spend their heneymoon in Washington and New York. A. Vann Are Married.

Colonel R. E. Boykin, of Isle of Wight county, a well known former member of the Sena's, was a visitor on the floor of that body last night. Colonel Boykin is widely known throughout the State, and was very cordially greeted yesterday.

Mr. Frith Pu'ler, a well known travel-ing man, has returned from a six-months trip through the South,

DR. MANUEL AMADO FIRST PRESIDENT

PANAMA, Feb. 16.-Dr. Manuel Amado was unanimously selected first president of the Republic of Panama to-day, Dr. Pable Arosemena, Domingo Obaldia and Dr. Carlos Mendoza were elected to fill respectively the positions of first, second, and third."designades" or vice-presidents Great preparations are being made for the inauguration of the president, which will take place on February 20th. Firemen Were Not Needed.

Firement were Not Needed.

Fire was discovered in W. J. Johnson's woodyard, in Manchester, about midnight by police officers, and was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department, though an alarm was sounded. This does not mean that the department was slow in responding, but that the fire was discovered promptly, and the energetic work of the officers averted a more serious blaze.

Captain Willard's Return. Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard who has been absent from the city for a week or more, was in his sent as presiding officer of the Senate yesterday. Captain Willard was given a warm welcomback by the memberss The Senate has seldom if ever had a more popular president, and one to whom all the member feel a stronger personal attachment.

CONDITIONS

Forty-Mile Gale Blows Through Baltimore's Burned District During Whole Day.

THE MILITIAMEN SUFFER

Number of Tottering Walls Are Blown Down and Bricks Go Flying in Every Direction.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—To-day was one of the severest of the winter. The temperature was as low as 7 degrees above zero in the early morning, and all day long a gale blew through the ruins in the fire district at a forty mile gait, making the conditions dangerous for all within the lines. A number of tottering walls were blown down and bricks, tin roofs and debris went flying in all directions. The workmen and militiamen on guard suffered keenly from the plercing blast, and there were only a limited number of persons anxious to penetrate the zone of peril. Merchants who were formerly located in the extreme westorn edge of the fire swept trutory were admitted to the fire lines under special protection, for the purpose of visiting their late locations, but few remained long after finding out how dangerous it was.

The dynamiting of walls progressed all day and the deafening explosions were heard in distant parts of the city. Every day a certain section of the ruins will be dynamited until all the walls considered dangerous have been blown down. During the blasting in each area the guards will be especially active in preventing persons from running a risk of being injured.

Mayor McLane sald to-day that he experature was as low as 7 degrees above

persons from running a risk of being injured.

Mayor McLane said to-day that he expects a report from the committee which is proparing a list of streets which will not be affected by change of building lines, and when that report is gone over by him and the building inspector, and a final settlement of the question reached, the building inspector will be ready to roceive applications for building permits on such streets.

n such streets. The General Loss Committee of the in-The General Loss Committee of the in-surance companies to-day decided that no statement would be made of the amount of losses paid. This action was taken in deference to requests made by merchants concerned, whose actual loss will be greater or less than the insurance and who object to publicity of private accounts. accounts.

TWO FAVORITES WIN AT NEW ORLEANS

(fly Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS. Feb. 16.—Gravina and irene Lirdssy were the only winning favorites to-day. Summary:

First race—celling. one mile—Past 7 1:1) first, Sateled (5 to 2) second, Captain Som (5 to 1) third. Time 1:14 2-5.

Second race—six (urlougs—Typhonic (1) to 1) first. St. Marcos (7 to 1) second, Jd. Gloss (16 to 1) third. Time 1:13 2-5.

In rd Inco—one mile—First sph (9 to 2) ret. Fioral King (1 to 1) gecond, Walnut 1:11 (15 to 1) third. Time 1:40 3-5.

Fourth race—selling, mile and three sixtee ths—Gravina (13 to 10) first, Colonel Typer (13 to 15) second. Entit Trees.

(6 to 1) third. Time 2:01 1-5.

Sixth race—five furiouss—trene Lindsay (11 to 6) first, Frank Boll (3 to 5) second. Autumn Leaves (20 to 1) third. Time 1:00.

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